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Inventor(s): Kyle WALCZAK et al.

Confirmation No.: 7136

Application No.: 10/645,140

Examiner: Y. H. Chang

Filing Date: 08/21/2003

Group Art Unit: 2835

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR STORING DATA STORAGE DEVICES

Mail Stop Amendment
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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	= 2	X \$200	\$ 400
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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	And Apparatus For	§		
	Storing Data Storage	§		
	Devices	§		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2005

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Date: July 18, 2005

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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